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Sir:

Pursuant to Applicant's duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §§1.56 and 1.97-1.99, the documents listed on the attached Form PTO-1449 are being brought to the attention of the Examiner in charge of the above-identified application and are enclosed herewith. No fee is required for this submission since this is being submitted with the filing of the application.

WO98/07872 was cited in the specification. The remaining documents were cited in the International Search Report or are English language equivalents of the cited documents. In lieu of providing a translation of EP 0 483 512, Applicants have cited and enclosed CA 2,052,165, which is the English language equivalent. Accordingly, consideration of this document is requested.

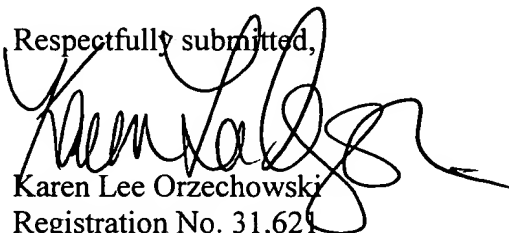
The Examiner is respectfully requested to cite the documents listed on the attached Form PTO-1449 in the next Office Action. In so doing, the Examiner is respectfully requested to initial in the space adjacent to the listing of each document on the Form PTO-1449, and return a copy of the initialed Form PTO-1449 with the next communication to Applicants, to confirm that these documents have been considered by the Examiner and made of record in this application.

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Should the Examiner has any questions or wishes to discuss this application, kindly telephone the undersigned at the below-listed number.

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Document mentioned in the application:

WO98/07872 of the University of Glasgow

Documents cited in the International Search Report and the International Examination report:

US 4,298,592 of Lin et al

EP 0 483 512 (equivalent CA 2,052,165 is also enclosed) of Boehringer Mannheim GmbH

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